


A N N U A L R E P O R T S

TOWN OF C H E S T E R New Hampshire



For the Year Ended
DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST
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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen and Other

Town Officers

OF

TOWN OF CHESTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ended

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TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1959

Moderator

JOHN A. WEST

Town Clerk

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON

Selectmen

CHARLES J. OLIVIER, 1962	PHILIP MENARD, 1961
CHARLES GALLOWAY, 1960	
HARRY ROBERTS, 1960	

Overseer of Welfare

Town Treasurer

PHILIP MENARD

WILLIAM ZIMMER

Collector of Taxes

Representative

CORA ROBERTS

VICTOR SPOLLETT

Police Officers

WALTER CRAWFORD, Chief	
MAURICE COLMAN, Special	CHARLES J. OLIVIER, Special
JOSIAH RICHARDSON, Special	RANDOLPH BLANDFORD, Special
WILBUR P. HUNT, Special	HARRY ESTES, Special
OSCAR PAUL, Special	JOHN MARSHALL, Special
MERTON EDWARDS, Special at Disposal Area	
HARRY ROBERTS, Special Dog Officer	

Road Agent

LESTER J. LEWIS

Health Officer

OSCAR PAUL

Fire Chief

Forest Fire Warden

ROBERT LEWIS
Tulip 7-3221

WILLIAM ZIMMER
Tulip 7-3201

Supervisors of Check List

ERNEST S. EDWARDS

ALVAH G. HEALEY

MAURICE G. COLMAN

Trustees of Trust Funds

MILDRED F. HUNT, 1960

EUGENE GANNON, 1961

EUGENE F. TENNEY, 1962

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

Library Trustees

CHARLES F. GALLOWAY, 1962 FLORENCE L. HERRICK, 1961
ALICE HADIK, 1960

Village Cemetery Trustees

BERT WARREN, 1962 JOSIAH RICHARDSON, 1960
HARRY EDWARDS, 1961

Great Hill Cemetery Trustees

CHARLES A. MORSE, 1960 AUSTIN C. HUNT, 1962
EUGENE GANNON, 1961 BYRON D. MILLS, 1964
MAURICE G. COLMAN, 1963

Trustees of Wilcomb Townsend Home

BYRON MILLS, 1960 PHILIP HAZELTON, 1962
EDITH NICHOLS, 1961 ETHEL WARREN, 1963

Town Auditors

PHILIP HAZELTON RUTH RICHARDSON
FLORENCE HERRICK

Budget Advisory Committee

VICTOR SPOLLETT, 1963 EUGENE TENNEY, 1960
KENNETH MITCHELL, 1961 ALBERT STONE, 1962
FLOYD MINKS, 1964

Town Forest Committee

HOWARD GEDDIS CHARLES OLIVIER
JAMES TOWLE, SR. WILLIAM BRANDER
JOHN VADEBONCOEUR EUGENE TENNEY

Recreation Committee

WILLIAM BRANDER ROBERT NICOLL
HOWARD GEDDIS CHARLES OLIVIER

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,700.00	\$	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,742.01	\$	\$ 42.01
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,683.72		583.72
Election and Registration	100.00		100.00	101.85		1.85
Stevens Memorial Hall	2,200.00	338.80	2,538.80	2,387.31	151.49	
Police Department	125.00		125.00	125.00		
Fire Department	1,300.00	132.60	1,432.60	1,264.08	168.52	
Civil Defense	75.00		75.00	35.80	39.20	
Health Department	50.00		50.00	5.00	45.00	
Fire Trails	25.00		25.00		25.00	
Insurance				349.16		349.16
Vital Statistics	30.00		30.00	27.70	2.30	
Disposal Area	500.00		500.00	469.00	31.00	
Town Road Aid	667.47	4,449.82	5,117.29	5,141.97		24.68
Town Roads - Summer	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,958.98	41.02	
Town Roads - Winter	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,086.63		86.63
Damages and Legal Expenses	75.00		75.00	15.00	60.00	
General Expenses - Highway Dept.	500.00		500.00	514.63		14.63
Street Lights	1,581.36		1,581.36	1,811.86		230.50
New Improvements	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,431.89	568.11	
Libraries	600.00		600.00	600.00		
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,228.31		228.31
Town Poor	1,500.00		1,500.00	134.34	1,365.66	
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	67.30	32.70	
Parks and Playgrounds	125.00		125.00	20.25	104.75	
Cemeteries (Except Great Hill)	150.00		150.00	87.20	62.80	
Flashing Light	100.00		100.00	69.24	30.76	
Taxes Bought by Town				1,831.53		1,831.53
Interest - Temporary Loans	75.00		75.00		75.00	
Interest - Long Term Notes	750.00		750.00	375.00	375.00	
Payment - Long Term Notes	4,450.00		4,450.00	4,474.50		24.50
County Taxes	3,700.00		3,700.00	4,551.04		851.04
TOTALS	\$34,578.83	\$4,921.22	\$39,500.05	\$40,590.30	\$3,178.31	\$4,268.56
	Due School District				\$30,786.03	

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Town Clerk, as required by law, and find them correct and properly vouched.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Village Cemetery Trustees, Great Hill Cemetery Trustees, Library Trustees, and Trustees of the Wilcomb-Town-send Home as required by law and find them correct and properly vouched.

PHILIP G. HAZELTON
FLORENCE L. HERRICK
RUTH M. RICHARDSON
Auditors

February 6, 1960

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

On these pages you will find the Annual Report of our Town, including the report of the School District.

Each report is as detailed and explicit as possible, showing the activities of the various departments which make up the government of our Town.

As you know, the Town voted to expend the sum of \$3,000.00 for an Artesian Well and the necessary repairs to the kitchen of the Town Hall. These have been taken care of. There is now hot and cold running water in the Town Hall, a new sink and new counter top. In addition, the gas meter has been disconnected, thereby making it no longer necessary to deposit quarters for the fuel that you might need to prepare meals. There is also an outside faucet for the use of the Townspeople whenever a dry season may make it necessary to temporarily haul water to their homes.

The Fremont Road has been finished through to the Chester-Fremont town line. The Towle Road has been completed and the bridge has been repaired. The Hall's Village Road has been widened and hard topped for about half the distance in from the Derry Road to the Haverhill Road. It is hoped that the Town will continue this type program once the present financial obligation is taken care of.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to express its sincere thanks to all Committees, Town Officers, and citizens of our Town for their co-operation during the past year.

CHARLES J. OLIVIER
PHILIP MENARD
HARRY ROBERTS
Selectmen

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1959

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer	\$45,337.73	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1958	805.15	
Levy of 1957	190.37	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1959	11,356.17	
State Head Taxes - Levy of 1959	<u>695.00</u>	
Total Assets		\$ 58,384.42
Net Debt - Surplus, December 31, 1959		\$ 1,898.35

LIABILITIES

Due to State:		
State Head Taxes		
Uncollected	\$ 695.00	
Yield Tax		
Uncollected	5.04	
Due to School District		
Balance of Appropriation	30,786.03	
Bonds Outstanding:		
For T. R. A. Construction Class V Roads	<u>25,000.00</u>	
Total Liabilities		\$ 56,486.07
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)		<u>1,898.35</u>
Grand Total		\$ 58,384.42

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes - 1959	\$53,565.83	
Poll Taxes - 1959	676.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes - 1959	3.00	
Yield Taxes - 1959	2,683.19	
State Head Taxes - 1959	<u>2,090.00</u>	
Total Current Year's Taxes		\$ 59,018.02
collected and remitted		
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes		
Previous Years		17,577.82
Poll Taxes - Previous Years		146.00
State Head Taxes - Previous Years		460.00
Interest Received on Taxes		568.24
Penalties on State Head Taxes		50.00

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

From State:	
For Town Road Aid	4,449.82
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,137.61
Railroad Tax	4.21
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	134.74
Fighting Forest Fires	132.60

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	505.40
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	18.00
Rent of Town Property	338.80
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1959	
Permits	5,933.77

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Bond Issues During Year (Class V Roads)	\$ 25,000.00
Insurance Adjustments and Dividends	85.04
Refunds - Head Tax Expense	10.02

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	<u>25,095.06</u>
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$116,590.50
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Cash on Hand January 1, 1959	<u>32,212.61</u>
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Grand Total	\$148,803.11
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses	
General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,742.01
Town Officers' Expenses	1,683.72
Election and Registration Expenses	101.85
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,404.73

Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	124.90
Fire Department, including Forest Fires	1,264.08
Insurance	349.16
Civil Defense	35.80

Health:	
Health Department, including Hospitals	5.00
Vital Statistics	27.70
Town Dumps and Garbage Removal	469.00

Highways and Bridges:	
Town Maintenance - Summer	3,958.98
Town Maintenance - Winter	4,086.63
Street Lighting	1,811.86
General Expenses of Highway Department	514.63

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

Libraries:		
Libraries	600.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	2,228.31	
Town Poor	134.34	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veteran's Assoc.	67.30	
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds, including Band		
Concerts	20.25	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including Hearse Hire	87.20	
Flashing Light	69.24	
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses	15.00	
Taxes Bought by Town	1,831.53	
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt		
Retirement	591.50	
Interest:		
Paid on Long Term Notes	375.00	
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and		
Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges - State Aid		
Construction	5,141.97	
Highways and Bridges - Town construction		
(T. R. A. Bond Class V Roads)	25,000.00	
Water Works Construction (Artesian		
Well, etc.)	2,431.89	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. - 1959	2,339.00	
Taxes Paid to County	4,551.04	
Payments to School Districts	<u>39,401.76</u>	
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$103,465.38
Cash on Hand December 31, 1959		<u>45,337.73</u>
Grand Total		\$148,803.11

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Valuation as of April 1st, 1959

Real Estate	\$1,319,385.00
Electric Plants (3)	66,434.00
Mills & Machinery	3,260.00
House Trallers (4)	4,000.00
Gas Pumps (11)	1,650.00
Stock in Trade	16,150.00
Boats and Launches	350.00
Horses (37)	2,285.00
Cows (267)	21,885.00
Neat Stock (15)	510.00
Sheep, Goats, Hogs (53)	560.00
Fowl (2,400)	1,080.00
Portable Mills & Road Machinery	6,300.00
Wood & Lumber	13,709.00
Fur Bearing Animals (400)	<u>2,800.00</u>
Total Gross Valuation	\$1,460,358.00
Soldiers' and Blind Exemptions	<u>82,000.00</u>
Net Valuation on which tax is computed	\$1,378,358.00

Tax Rate 1959 - \$47.00 per thousand

APPROPRIATIONS

List of 1959 Appropriations as taken from the official record of the Annual Town Meeting, March 10, 1959.

ARTICLE 2 - TOWN CHARGES

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00
Election and Registration	100.00
Police Department	125.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	30.00
Parks and Playgrounds	125.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	75.00
Interest (Temporary Loans)	75.00
Interest (Long Term Notes)	750.00
Flashing Light	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$ 4,230.00

ARTICLE 4

Highways	8,500.00
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ARTICLE 5

Class 5 Roads	667.47
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ARTICLE 6

Cut Brush on Abandoned Roads and Trails	25.00
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ARTICLE 7

Stevens Memorial Hall	2,200.00
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ARTICLE 8

Town Poor	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

	ARTICLE 9	
Fire Department		1,300.00
	ARTICLE 11	
Street Lights		1,581.36
	ARTICLE 12	
Disposal Area		500.00
	ARTICLE 13	
Library		600.00
	ARTICLE 14	
Cemeteries (Except Great Hill)		150.00
	ARTICLE 15	
Memorial Day		100.00
	ARTICLE 16	
Civil Defense		75.00
	ARTICLE 23	
Artesian Well and Other Improvements in Town Hall		<u>3,000.00</u>
Total		\$26,428.83
Tax Rate per thousand - \$47.00		

Certified by,

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

T R E A S U R E R ' S R E P O R T OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Cash Balance from 1958 Account		\$32,212.61
Tax Collector:		
Property Taxes 1955	\$	206.95
Property Taxes 1956		525.89
Property Taxes 1957		512.42
Property Taxes 1958		16,241.53
Property Taxes 1959		<u>53,565.83</u>
		71,052.62
Yield Taxes 1958	\$	91.03

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

Yield Taxes 1959	2,683.19	
		2,774.22
Interest 1954	27.97	
Interest 1955	46.50	
Interest 1956	79.00	
Interest 1957	45.89	
Interest 1958	364.59	
Interest 1959	<u>4.29</u>	
		568.24
Head Taxes 1958	\$ 460.00	
Head Taxes 1959	<u>2,090.00</u>	
		2,550.00
Head Tax Penalties 1958	\$ 46.00	
Head Tax Penalties 1959	<u>4.00</u>	
		50.00
Poll Taxes 1958	\$ 146.00	
Poll Taxes 1959	<u>676.00</u>	
		822.00
Town Clerk:		
Auto Taxes	\$ 5,933.77	
Dog Taxes	505.40	
Filing Fees	<u>7.00</u>	
		6,446.17
Rent of Town Hall:		310.55
State of New Hampshire:		
Railroad Tax	4.21	
Forest Fire Department	92.66	
T. R. A. Payment	4,449.82	
Dividend Tax	2,137.61	
Savings Bank Tax	134.74	
National Bank Stock Tax	3.00	
Head Tax expense Reimbursement	<u>10.02</u>	
		6,832.06
Henry Mills, Forest Fire Bill		3.59
Muriel C. Marshall, Forest Fire Bill		36.35
Dividends Wilcomb Townsend Fund		2.25
Dividends Curtis Insurance Agency		11.46
Dividends Michigan Gas Utilities Co.		1.00
Dividends National Gas and Oil Corp.		2.60

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

Dividends Orange & Rockland Utilities Corp.	7.00
Insurance Rebates:	
Mass. Bonding & Insur. Co. (Fire Dept.)	21.75
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.	16.67
Lumberman's Mutual Insur. Co.	16.73
Town Hall Gas Meter	28.25
Pistol Permits	6.00
Junk Yard License	5.00
Miscellaneous Fees - Hayford Kimball	5.58
Interest - First National Bank, Derry	20.41
Bond Issue T. R. A. - First National Bank, Derry	<u>25,000.00</u>
Total Cash Received	\$148,803.11
Less Selectmen's Orders #950-1000: #1-205	<u>103,465.38</u>
Cash on Hand	\$ 45,337.73

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER
Treasurer

F I N A N C I A L R E P O R T OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

C E R T I F I C A T E

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated February 1, 1960

CHARLES J. OLIVIER
PHILIP MENARD
HARRY ROBERTS
Selectmen

WILLIAM ZIMMER
Treasurer

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Received for:

1958 Auto Permits issued in 1959	\$ 54.52
1959 Auto Permits issued in 1959	5,790.07
1960 Auto Permits issued in 1959	<u>89.18</u>

Total Received \$ 5,933.77

Received for Dog Licenses issued in 1959:

112 Male Dog Licenses	\$ 224.00
4 Male Dog Licenses 1/2 Yr.	4.00
29 Female Dog Licenses	145.00
47 Sp. Female Dog Licenses	94.00
1 Sp. Female Dog License 1/2 Yr.	1.00
4 Kennel Licenses @ \$12.00	48.00
1 Kennel License @ \$25.00	25.00
Fees Collected after July 1, 1959	<u>4.00</u>

Total Received \$ 545.00

Less: Town Clerk's Fees for Dog Licenses 39.60

505.40

Received for Filing Fees 7.00

Total Paid to Town Treasurer \$ 6,446.17

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

VETERANS NOTICE

All applications for exemptions must be in the hands of the Selectmen by April 15th.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1959

DEBIT

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 64,736.12
Poll Taxes	876.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>18.00</u>

Total Warrant \$ 65,630.12

Yield Taxes 2,760.82

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	3.76
Poll Taxes	28.00
Interest Collected	<u>4.29</u>

TOTAL DEBITS	\$68,426.99
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CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$53,565.83
Poll Taxes	676.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00
Yield Taxes	2,683.19
Interest Collected	4.29

Abatements	138.51
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Uncollected Taxes (As per Collector's List):	
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00
Property Taxes	11,110.13
Poll Taxes	226.00
Yield Taxes	<u>5.04</u>

TOTAL CREDITS	\$68,426.99
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1958

DEBIT

Uncollected Taxes - Jan. 1, 1959:	
Property Taxes	\$15,317.43
Poll Taxes	234.00
Yield Taxes	91.03

Added Taxes:	
Added Poll Taxes	14.00

Interest Collected	<u>349.25</u>
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$16,005.71
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CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$15,215.15
Poll Taxes	146.00
Yield Taxes	91.03
Interest Collected	349.25

Abatements:	
Poll Taxes	102.00
Property Taxes	102.28

Uncollected Taxes - None	
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TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$16,005.71</u>
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TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1959

DEBIT

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	\$ 2,715.00	
Added Taxes	<u>75.00</u>	
Total Commitment	\$ 2,790.00	
Penalties Collected	<u>4.00</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 2,794.00

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$ 2,090.00	
Penalties	<u>4.00</u>	
	\$ 2,094.00	
Abatements	5.00	
Uncollected (As per Collector's List)	<u>695.00</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 2,794.00

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1958

DEBIT

Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1959	\$ 500.00	
Added Taxes during year	55.00	
Penalties Collected	<u>46.00</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 601.00

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$ 460.00	
Penalties	46.00	
Abatements	<u>95.00</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 601.00

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS As of December 31, 1959

	DEBIT			
	Levy of			
	1958	1957	1956	1955-54
Taxes sold to Town during 1959	\$1,831.53			
Balance unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1959		\$698.66	\$525.89	\$206.95
Interest after sale	15.34	45.89	79.00	74.47
Total Debits	\$1,846.87	\$744.55	\$604.89	\$281.42
CREDIT				
Remittance to Treasurer	\$1,026.38	\$512.42	\$525.89	\$206.95
Interest Collected	15.34	45.89	79.00	74.47
Unredeemed at close of year	805.15	190.37		
Total Credits	\$1,846.87	\$748.68	\$604.89	\$281.42
Overpayment		<u>4.13</u>		
		\$744.55		
Unredeemed Taxes:				
Jan. 1, 1960				
Francis Bagley	\$ 121.06			
Alta Berry	174.28			
Elliott Buxton	256.87			
Helen Cole Estate	40.37	\$ 34.63		
Earl Collins	29.28			
Josephine Levesque	171.49	145.24		
Randolph Roberts	11.80	10.50		
	<u>\$ 805.15</u>	<u>\$190.37</u>		

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1959, on account of Tax Sales, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORA L. ROBERTS
Tax Collector

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriated \$1,700.00

William Zimmer, Treasurer	\$ 75.00
Philip Hazelton, Auditor	12.00
Howard Jenkins, Auditor	12.00
Lewis Gordon, Auditor	12.00
Roland Nichols, Tax Collector	106.51
Charles Olivier, Selectman	200.00

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

Philip Menard, Selectman	200.00
Harry Roberts, Selectman	162.06
Charles Galloway, Selectman	73.44
Cora Roberts, Tax Collector	400.00
Carrie Richardson, Town Clerk	429.00
Fred MacDonald, Health Officer	20.00
Mildred Hunt, Treasurer of Trust Funds	<u>40.00</u>

\$ 1,742.01

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriated \$1,100.00

Windham Printing Co. (Town Reports)	\$ 425.00
Wheeler & Clark (Dog Tags)	24.71
Spollette Store (Scotch Tape)	.79
Charles Olivier (Postage Stamps)	30.00
N. H. Assessors Ass'n. (Dues)	3.00
Helen Olivier (Typing Town Reports)	35.00
N. H. Municipal Ass'n. (Membership)	35.16
Ruth Ray (Postage)	19.00
W. H. Cook (Piano Tuning)	5.00
Edson Eastman (Books)	73.91
E. D. Hatch (Letterheads)	9.00
Curtis Insurance (Town Officer Bonds)	163.00
Edson Eastman (Stationery)	7.20
Philip Hazelton (Auditor)	10.00
Chas. Galloway (Expenses)	19.50
Edson Eastman (Notices)	1.27
Letter Shop (Mimeographing)	3.50
Margaret Hazelton (Meals - Election Day)	30.00
Ruth Richardson (Auditing)	10.00
N. H. City & Town Clerk Ass'n. (Dues)	3.00
Ruth Ray (Postage)	8.00
First National Bank (Vault Room)	5.00
Edson Eastman Co. (Books)	73.45
Philip Menard, (Selectman Expenses)	70.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Ass'n. (Dues)	3.00
Cora L. Roberts (Expenses)	89.57
Ruth Ray (Stamps)	11.00
Friden Agency (Adding Machine)	225.00
Cora Roberts (Expenses Tax Ass'n.)	9.45
Ruth Ray (Stamps)	21.60
Carrie Richardson (Town Clerk Ass'n. Meeting)	20.00
Sargent Bros. (Tax Billheads)	47.10
Branham Pub. Co. (Reference Books)	7.00
Cora Roberts (Expenses)	6.40
Charles Olivier (Expenses)	100.00
William Zimmer (Expenses)	35.00
Carrie Richardson (Expenses)	7.75
Cora Roberts (Expenses)	8.58
John W. A. Green (Exam. Records)	19.20
Chester Telephone Co. (Service)	<u>8.58</u>

Total

\$ 1,683.72

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriated \$100.00

Josiah Richardson (Services)	\$ 4.25
Ruth Richardson (Ballot Clerk)	11.45
Lewis Gordon (Ballot Clerk)	11.45
News-Enterprise (Notice General Court)	2.00
Katherine Brooks (Ballot Clerk)	7.20
Windham Printing Co. (Ballots)	18.30
William Ring (Ballot Clerk)	7.20
Ernest Edwards (Supr. Check Lists)	<u>40.00</u>

Total	\$ 101.85
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STEVENS MEMORIAL HALL

Appropriated \$2,200.00

N. H. Electric Co. (Service)	\$ 122.66
Josiah Richardson (Custodian)	942.48
J. J. Moreau (Supplies)	12.93
Ronald Menard (Bulbs)	3.24
Roland Nichols (Locks etc.)	29.35
Eli Marcotte (Coal)	116.00
Richard Olivier (Painting)	29.00
Laurence Olivier (Painting)	38.68
Charles Olivier (Painting)	14.35
Chester Telephone Co. (Service)	73.71
Spolletts Store (Supplies)	7.94
Gannon Coal & Supply (Coal)	306.28
Charles Olivier (Repair Lawn Mower)	25.00
Oscar Paul (Mowing & Sawing wood)	49.91
Richard West (Town Clock)	17.00
Liberty Mutual Ins. Co.	226.16
Paul Stein (Electrical Work)	9.76
Fuelite Gas Service (Town Hall)	13.25
Alfred Delorey (Plumbing)	29.01
Newton West (Cordwood)	55.00
Walter Lane (Wood)	6.00
Derry Pumping Service (Repair Sewage system)	247.10
Harry Edwards (Septic Tank Work)	3.50
Richard Olivier (Winding Clock)	<u>9.00</u>

Total	\$ 2,387.31
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$125.00

Josiah Richardson	\$ 7.30
John Marshall	7.20
Carter Printing Service	7.25
Walter Crawford	29.00
Walter Crawford	50.00
Walter Crawford	15.00
Walter Crawford	<u>9.25</u>

\$ 125.00

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$1,300.00

N. H. Electric Co. (Service)	\$ 45.21
Chester Telephone Co. (Service)	333.00
Gannon Coal & Supply Co. (Fuel)	142.66
Mass. Bonding Co. (Insurance)	130.50
Curtis Insurance Agency	7.20
Curtis Insurance Agency	163.35
William Zimmer (Forest Fire bill)	147.72
William Zimmer (Fire Training)	45.96
Hunt's Garage (Repairs, etc.)	76.19
Phelps Photo Co. (Maps)	5.00
Albert Davis (Spark Plugs)	4.73
Curtis Insurance Agency	16.14
Henry Provost (Dues)	30.00
Gorham Fire Equip. Co. (Hose)	<u>116.42</u>

\$ 1,264.08

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SUMMER

Appropriation \$4,000.00

Granite Asphalt Co. (Cold Patch)	\$ 48.80
Robie Constr. Co. (Grader Rental)	288.00
Lester Lewis (Services, etc.)	<u>3,622.18</u>

\$ 3,958.98

WINTER

Appropriation \$4,000.00

Monpal Inc. (Salt)	\$ 267.54
Monpal Inc. (Salt)	10.92
Monpal Inc. (Salt)	147.60
R. C. Hazelton Co. (Hydraulic Pump)	534.65
Lester Lewis (Services, etc.)	<u>3,125.92</u>

\$ 4,086.63

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriated \$75.00

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire (Civil Defense Materials)	\$ 35.80
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriated \$50.00

Fred MacDonald (Services)	\$ 5.00
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TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriated \$30.00

Carrie Richardson (Services)	\$ 26.50	
F. B. Nay (List of Deceased)	<u>1.20</u>	
		\$ 27.70

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriated \$600.00

Trustees of Library	\$ 600.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriated \$2,000.00

State of New Hampshire	\$ 2,281.31
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TOWN POOR

Appropriated \$1,500.00

Expended	\$ 134.34
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriated \$100.00

American Legion	\$ 67.30
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PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriated \$125.00

Hayford-Kimball (Lumber)	\$ 20.25
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CEMETERIES

Appropriated \$150.00

Harry Edwards (Services)	\$ 87.20
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT GENERAL EXPENSES

Appropriated \$500.00

N. H. Electric Co. (Service)	\$ 16.93	
R. C. Hazelton Co. (Pipe)	216.48	
Delta Wire & Steel Co. (Plow Blades)	248.42	
Town of Derry (Sweeper Rental)	<u>33.00</u>	
		\$ 514.63

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriated \$667.47

State of New Hampshire	\$ 667.47
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TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriated \$1,581.36

N. H. Electric Co. (Service)	\$ 1,811.86
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FLASHING LIGHT

Appropriated \$100.00

N. H. Electric Co. (Service)	\$ 66.24
Sanel Industrial Co. (Bulbs)	<u>3.00</u>
	\$ 69.24

TOWN DISPOSAL AREA

Appropriated \$500.00

Merton Edwards (Custodian)	\$ 416.00
Harry Estes (Services)	12.00
Dana Wood (Bulldozing)	23.00
Robert Wason (Bulldozing)	<u>18.00</u>
	\$ 469.00

NEW CONSTRUCTION & IMPROVEMENTS

Appropriated \$3,000.00

Tasker Artesian Well Drilling	\$1,500.00
Granite State Linoleum Co.	32.59
James Eustis (Plumbing)	846.25
James Eustis (Labor)	12.71
Roland Nichols (Carpentry)	<u>40.34</u>
	\$ 2,431.89

DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriated \$75.00

George Grinnell	\$ 15.00
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HEAD TAX

No appropriation

State of New Hampshire	\$ 2,339.00
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YIELD TAX

No appropriation

State of New Hampshire	\$ 591.50
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

No appropriation

Cora Roberts, Tax Collector	\$ 1,831.53
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TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

LONG TERM NOTE

Appropriated \$4,450.00

State of New Hampshire (TRA)	\$4,449.82	
State of New Hampshire (Due on old TRA)	<u>24.68</u>	
		\$ 4,474.50

INTEREST

Appropriated \$750.00

First National Bank of Derry	\$ 375.00
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COUNTY TAX

Appropriated \$3,700.00

Winston H. Lothrop, County Treas.	\$ 4,551.04
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SCHOOL MONEY

James W. Towle, Jr., Treasurer	\$39,401.76
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INSURANCE

No appropriation

\$ 348.16

PAID TO STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Bond Issue as per warrant in 1958 Town Report	\$25,000.00
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WILCOMB - TOWNSEND TRUST FUND

Balance on hand January, 1959	\$ 1,518.55
Refund on Ins. Townsend Est. July	<u>14.38</u>
	\$ 1,532.93

EXPENDITURES

Derry Insurance Agency (Bond)	\$ 5.00	
Derry Insurance Agency (Increase on fire		
ins. Townsend Est.)	13.68	
Cleaning up Townsend Est.	34.00	
Assistance to Needy over 65 years of age	1,247.14	
Balance returned to Treasurer Trustees of		
Trust Fund	<u>233.11</u>	
		\$ 1,532.93

E. M. WARREN
Treasurer

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

This is a report to the Tax Payers of Chester, from your Police Department, of the services rendered to you this past year at NO COST TO THE TAX PAYERS!

The estimate in this report is a minimum figure.

We have set up Radio Communications direct to Concord, Derry, Goffstown, Exeter, Hampton, and Seabrook. We have been offered the services and co-operation of all the Law Enforcement Agencies in the state.

The appropriation for the Department last year was \$125 of which the Chief received about twenty (\$20.00) dollars. If the Town of Chester is to be properly policed we must have money to pay for it.

1959-60 ANNUAL REPORT

CHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

15,000 Miles Covered
830 Hours Expended
1,044 Gallons Gasoline
184 Warnings Issued - Speed and Other Violations
10 Summons Served for Other Departments
54 Calls Answered for Help or Complaints
6 Lost Persons
8 Break and Entries Investigated
3 Emergency Trips to Hospitals
10 Emergency Telephone Messages Accepted and Delivered
6 Summons Issued - 6 Convictions

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER CRAWFORD
Police Chief

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1959 we answered 22 calls distributed as listed below:

Oil Burner Fires	1
Chimney Fires	4
Grass and Forest Fires	9
Building Fires	2
Tractor and Auto Fires	2
Out of Town Calls	2
Lost Persons	<u>2</u>
	22

We have been very fortunate this past year in having very little property loss due to fire. We hope that our fellow townsmen will continue their carefulness and thereby help us to keep losses from fire at a minimum.

We have added this year 300 feet 1-1/2" lightweight linen hose for fire work, 4 pairs Rubber Boots, 4 pairs Rubber gloves, 120 feet Nylon Rope, and a Navy Surplus Oxygen Breathing Mask for use under smoky conditions.

ROBERT T. LEWIS
Fire Chief

GREAT HILL CEMETERY

Balance brought forward Jan. 1, 1959	\$ 741.28	
Received from Sale of lots	329.20	
Received for burials	<u>85.00</u>	
	\$1,155.48	
Cemetery Expenses for 1959		\$ 148.60
Cash to balance		<u>1,006.88</u>
		\$1,155.48
Balance brought forward Jan. 1, 1960		\$1,006.88

MAURICE COLMAN
Treasurer

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1959	\$537.31	
Received from Town	600.00	
John Chase Fund	17.64	
George Stevens Fund	11.97	
Fine Money	59.00	
Friends of the Library	39.71	
Payment for Lost Book	<u>3.00</u>	
		\$1,268.63

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	\$203.20	
Magazines	14.40	
Books	679.98	
Library Supplies	17.60	
Step for Stairs	6.13	
Stationery	3.00	
Electric Wiring	<u>16.31</u>	
		\$ 940.62
Balance on hand December 31, 1959		<u>328.01</u>
		\$1,268.63

FLORENCE L. HERRICK
Treasurer

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

It is a pleasant privilege to tell you about you Library and its accomplishments during the year.

Many new books were added to our shelves and it was found that the call for new fiction necessitated a longer loan period. The seven day period was changed, and all books are now loaned on a two week basis.

During October, we held Open House for the Trustees of Libraries in the surrounding towns, with the blessing of the State Library who co-operated with us. There was a find attendance and the State Display and talks by state representatives was well received. Many new ideas were adopted by us, all of which will be available to our readers.

In 1960, our membership in the "Mystery Guild" will take effect, thus enlarging this special section on our shelves.

For the kindness of Mr. Cleary, who painted and gave us our new sign, we express our thanks. Its colour adds to the exterior of the building and points out the new hours for night sessions.

Indexing and cataloging of fiction has been practically completed by the "Friends of the Library" and to them our sincere thanks.

During 1960, arrangements are being made by them to add Phonograph records for loan to our members.

Many new members were enrolled and our Librarian, Mrs. Goldsmith, has a list of 283 members or readers. The books withdrawn during the year totalled, 4,213 in the following categories:

Fiction - 1,874 - Non fiction - 959 - Childrens - 1,380

New books acquired, through gifts and purchases 365.

Among the gifts were reference books from the State.

A Summer Reading contest, for the Grade School children was very successful and will be started again shortly.

We solicit your patronage and assure you of a warm welcome at Stevens Hall.

The Trustees

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

TOWN WARRANT THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Memorial Hall in said Chester on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

To bring in your votes for the elections of delegates at large, alternate delegates at large, delegates and alternate delegates to the National Conventions of the various political parties to be held to nominate party candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money that may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of same.

Article 3. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$662.93 for Class V roads, the State to contribute \$4,419.54.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Highways and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00, the State Forestry and Recreation Dept. to contribute \$25.00, to make abandoned roads and trails passable.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Stevens Memorial Hall.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of Town Poor and its share of the cost of Old Age Assistance.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Fire Department.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Town Disposal Area.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray expenses of the Chester Public Library.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of cemeteries. (All except Great Hill).

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for expenses of the Town Forest Committee.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, for partial improvements to certain Class V Roads, at the discretion of the Selectmen and Road Agent.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purchase of Tables, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, etc. for the Town Hall.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five (or seven) members with duties as set forth in Sections 1-15, Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, to make a study of the Town's development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development. The Board shall consist of one Selectman and four (or six) other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Planning Board to approve or disapprove, in its discretion, plats showing new streets or the widening thereof, or parks, and upon adoption of this article it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Registry of Deeds of the County of Rockingham a certificate or note showing that said Planning Board has been so authorized, giving the date of authorization, as provided in Sections 19-29 inclusive, Chapter 36 N. H. Revised Laws Annotated, 1955.

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell on Sealed Bids, or at Public Auction property acquired by the Town thru Tax Collector's deed.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, or sealed bids, Crawler Tractor and Grader now owned by the Town.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to request the State Tax Comm. to make a complete re-appraisal of the lands and other property with the Town, to equalize valuation in accordance to law, also raise and appropriate money for the purpose.

Article 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 25. To transact any other business that may legally come before the Town meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

CHARLES J. OLIVIER
PHILIP F. MENARD
HARRY W. ROBERTS
Selectmen of Chester

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

CHARLES J. OLIVIER
PHILIP F. MENARD
HARRY W. ROBERTS
Selectmen of Chester

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

JANUARY 1, 1960 TO DECEMBER 31, 1960

COMPARED WITH ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS

AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

JANUARY 1, 1959 TO DECEMBER 31, 1959

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1959	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1959	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1960
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,137.61	\$ 2,100.00
Railroad Tax		4.21	
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	134.74	100.00
For Fighting Forest Fires T. R. A.	4,449.82	132.60 4,449.82	4,449.82
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	500.00	505.40	500.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	5.00	18.00	10.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	175.00	338.80	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		579.91	
Insurance and Other Dividends		85.04	75.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,250.00	5,933.77	5,400.00
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:			
For Improving Class 5 Roads		25,000.00	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
Poll Taxes	950.00	822.00	950.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	3.00	
Yield Taxes	1,500.00	2,747.27	1,500.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 14,944.82	\$ 42,892.17	\$ 15,284.82

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1959	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1959	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1960
Current Maintenance Expenses			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,742.01	\$ 1,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00	1,683.72	1,200.00
Election & Registration Expenses	100.00	101.85	600.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	2,200.00	2,387.31	2,200.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Police Department	125.00	125.00	1,000.00
Fire Department	1,300.00	1,264.08	1,300.00
Insurance		349.16	
Fire Trails	25.00		25.00
Civil Defense	75.00	35.80	75.00
HEALTH:			
Health Department, Including			
Hospitals	50.00	5.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	30.00	27.70	30.00
Town Dump and Garbage			
Removal	500.00	469.00	500.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance - Summer	4,000.00	3,958.98	4,000.00
Town Maintenance - Winter	4,000.00	4,086.63	4,000.00
Street Lighting	1,581.36	1,811.86	1,700.00
General Expenses of Highway			
Department	500.00	514.63	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	667.47	667.47	667.47
LIBRARIES:	600.00	600.00	600.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	1,500.00	134.34	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	2,228.31	2,000.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day and Veterans'			
Associations	100.00	67.30	100.00
RECREATION:			
Parks and Playground, Including			
Band Concerts	125.00	20.25	125.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries (Except Great Hill)	150.00	87.20	150.00
Flashing Light	100.00	69.24	100.00
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	75.00	15.00	75.00
INTEREST:			
On Temporary Loans	75.00		75.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	750.00	375.00	750.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements	3,000.00	2,431.89	1,000.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Town Construction			1,000.00
State Aid Construction - Class			
5 Roads		25,000.00	
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:			
Long Term Notes	4,450.00	4,474.50	4,450.00
COUNTY TAXES	3,700.00	4,551.04	4,600.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$34,578.83	\$59,284.27	\$36,672.47

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

REPORT OF THE TOWN FORESTRY COMMITTEE

1959

The Chester Town Forestry Committee met on January 8, 1960 to review business concerning town woodlands.

The committee approved a recommendation that three town lots in North Chester, namely, Lot Number 7 (Norton Sprout Land). Lots Number 38 and 39 (Chase Lots) be accurately located and the volume of timber estimated.

It was recommended further that these lots be advertised and sold at public auction or by sealed bids, the method and time of sale to be determined by the selectmen of the town of Chester.

The committee approved a recommendation that sectional sketch maps be produced and distributed to land owners. Sketch maps completed and returned will be used to assist the committee in locating town wood lots.

The Chester Boy Scouts under the supervision of Scoutmaster John Vadeboncoeur thinned an additional acre of pine woodland on lot Number 30, near the Town Disposal Area. This woodland improvement practice has been reported to the Extension Forester Rockingham County. Funds received for this practice under the Agricultural Conservation Program will be released to the Chester Boy Scout Troop.

Chairmanship of the Chester Town Forestry Committee was rotated to William Brander, Chester, N. H..

Signed:

WILLIAM P. BRANDER, Chairman
CHARLES J. OLIVIER, Member
JAMES W. TOWLE, SR., Member
JOHN VADEBONCOEUR, Member
EUGENE F. TENNEY, Member
HOWARD A. GEDDIS, Member

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. on Hand Beg. of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Inc. on Hand End of Yr.
	CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS							
May 25, 1918	Albert Knipper	Amoskeag S. B.	\$ 100.00	3.5 & 3.75		\$ 3.61	\$ 3.61	
Apr. 15, 1919	Joseph Knowles	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75		3.61	3.61	
Apr. 15, 1919	Robert and Rebecca Knowles	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75		3.61	3.61	
Jan. 31, 1920	Elizabeth I. Kent	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75		3.61	3.61	
May 27, 1922	John S. Emery	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75		3.61	3.61	
Sept. 30, 1922	George Wells	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75		3.61	3.61	
Oct. 3, 1922	Amos Green	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75		3.61	3.61	
Nov. 30, 1923	Moses Pingree	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75		3.61	3.61	
Jan. 31, 1924	Daniel Bell	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75		3.61	3.61	
Mar. 31, 1923	Silas F. Learnard	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75		3.61	3.61	
June 20, 1918	Sarah U. Lane	Man. S. B.	200.00	3.5 & 3.75		7.35	7.35	
Apr. 15, 1919	John W. West	Man. S. B.	50.00	3.5 & 3.75		1.84	1.84	
Jan. 31, 1920	John W. West II	Man. S. B.	50.00	3.5 & 3.75		1.84	1.84	
Apr. 30, 1921	Page Reed Smith	Man. S. B.	80.00	3.5 & 3.75		2.94	2.94	
Apr. 30, 1921	Sally Lovering Sleeper	Man. S. B.	40.00	3.5 & 3.75		1.47	1.47	
June 26, 1921	Joseph Dane	Man. S. B.	50.00	3.5 & 3.75		1.84	1.84	
Nov. 26, 1921	Mary E. Bean	Man. S. B.	50.00	3.5 & 3.75		1.84	1.84	
Oct. 3, 1922	Charles H. Green	Man. S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75		3.67	3.67	
May 3, 1923	Samuel S. Warren	Man. S. B.	50.00	3.5 & 3.75		1.84	1.84	
Nov. 20, 1923	Mark Sanborn	Man. S. B.	50.00	3.5 & 3.75		1.84	1.84	
Dec. 22, 1923	Herbert W. Robie	Man. S. B.	50.00	3.5 & 3.75		1.84	1.84	
Mar. 15, 1906	William W. White	Man. S. B.	50.00	3.5 & 3.75		2.84	2.84	
Dec. 24, 1908	Edmund Sleeper	Man. Fed. S. B.	75.00	3.75		1.73	1.73	
Aug. 23, 1910	Sarah A. True	Man. Fed. S. B.	45.00	3.75		2.84	2.84	
Aug. 23, 1910	Henry Moore	Man. Fed. S. B.	75.00	3.75		2.27	2.27	
July 7, 1911	Samuel S. Parker	Man. Fed. S. B.	60.00	3.75		1.52	1.52	
Feb. 16, 1916	Charles Stevens	Man. Fed. S. B.	40.00	3.75		2.27	2.27	
Aug. 25, 1917	Oren F. Page	Man. Fed. S. B.	60.00	3.75		1.52	1.52	
Nov. 1, 1917	David Lane	Man. Fed. S. B.	70.00	3.75		2.65	2.65	
June 5, 1928	Amos Hazelton	Man. Fed. S. B.	75.00	3.75		2.84	2.84	
Apr. 6, 1928	George Herman Jack	Man. Fed. S. B.	60.00	3.75		2.27	2.27	
June 5, 1925	Ephraim Orcutt	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	3.75		1.89	1.89	
Jan. 2, 1929	Augustus P. Morse	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	3.75		1.89	1.89	
Dec. 31, 1929	Charles F. True	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	3.75		1.89	1.89	
Jan. 1, 1931	Francis - Heath	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	3.75		1.89	1.89	
Jan. 1, 1929	Mary E. Merrill	Man. Fed. S. B.	25.00	3.75		.95	.95	
July 1, 1931	Hannah M. Sawyer	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	3.75		1.89	1.89	
Oct. 13, 1931	James DeLeskey	Man. Fed. S. B.	75.00	3.75		2.84	2.84	
May 26, 1936	W. F. Warren	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	3.75		1.89	1.89	

June 17, 1909	Hannah M. Williams	Man, Fed. S. B.	50.00	3.75	1.89
Nov 3, 1912	Lot Knowles	Man, Fed. S. B.	50.00	3.75	1.89
Nov 25, 1916	Charles H. Knowles	Man, Fed. S. B.	50.00	3.75	1.89
Sept. 29, 1917	Hills Stevens	Man, Fed. S. B.	50.00	3.75	1.89
June 30, 1918	Caroline M. Hall	Man, Fed. S. B.	50.00	3.75	1.89
Mar. 26, 1919	Parker Morse	Man, Fed. S. B.	50.00	3.75	1.89
Mar. 26, 1919	George Marden	Man, Fed. S. B.	50.00	3.75	1.89
Oct. 1, 1924	James W. Gordon	Man, Fed. S. B.	50.00	3.75	1.89
Oct. 28, 1924	James H. Hardy	Man, Fed. S. B.	50.00	3.75	1.89
Sept. 23, 1925	George S. West	Man, Fed. S. B.	50.00	3.75	1.89
Dec. 3, 1908	Luther W. Hall	Man, Fed. S. B.	50.00	3.75	1.89
Oct. 3, 1911	Charles A. Dearborn	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.62
Oct. 11, 1911	Rev. Charles Tenney	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
Aug. 30, 1916	John Hazelton	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
Mar. 20, 1925	Lydia J. Ramsey	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
Oct. 5, 1926	Helen F. Soule	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
June 30, 1930	James & J. Albert Hook	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
May 3, 1930	Arthur L. Morse & Harry Roberts	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
Aug. 3, 1932	Cyrus F. Marston	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
Oct. 9, 1933	Josie Gerah	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
July 9, 1934	Lucy Lawrence	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
Nov. 25, 1935	Joseph Webster	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
Feb. 23, 1937	Valeria A. Towle	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
Mar. 20, 1937	Mabel J. Brickett	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
May 8, 1937	Charles E. Cook	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
Aug. 14, 1937	Moses Webster	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
Aug. 19, 1937	The Melvin Fund	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
Jan. 28, 1938	Thomas I. Melvin	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
Mar. 1, 1939	Chester Noyes Greenough	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
May 29, 1939	E. G. Buffum	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
Nov. 25, 1939	Susie Smith	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
Dec. 27, 1940	George Mackintosh	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
July 22, 1941	Lewis Kimball	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
Oct. 25, 1950	Eva Underhill	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
Nov. 29, 1941	Mary A. Owen	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
Oct. 7, 1942	William J. Maple	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
May 4, 1942	William Greenough	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
May 15, 1942	Arthur E. Leighton	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
Feb. 23, 1942	William P. Nichols	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
July 27, 1942	Justine P. Creamer	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
July 16, 1945	Addie F. Watkins	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
Mar. 20, 1955	Leon G. Simonds	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.61
May 3, 1904	John W. Noyes	Amoskeag S. B.	300.00	3.5 & 3.75	10.83

Date of Creation	\$	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. on Hand Beg. of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Inc. on Hand End of Yr.
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS									
Feb. 16, 1915		Jonathan Pressey	Amoskeag S. B.	45.00	3.5 & 3.75		\$ 1.61	\$ 1.61	
Feb. 10, 1910		George W. Stevens	Amoskeag S. B.	339.80	3.5 & 3.75		12.26	12.26	
Oct. 31, 1914		Cynthia J. Brown	Amoskeag S. B.	50.00	3.5 & 3.75		1.81	1.81	
June 30, 1918		George L. Converse	Amoskeag S. B.	50.00	3.5 & 3.75		1.81	1.81	
Jan. 23, 1926		Mills & Wilson	Amoskeag S. B.	250.00	3.5 & 3.75		9.03	9.03	
Jan. 27, 1931		George A. Hosley	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00	3.5 & 3.75		7.22	7.22	
Apr. 27, 1931		John C. Chase	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00	3.5 & 3.75		7.22	7.22	
Mar. 12, 1929		Village Cemetery	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00	3.5 & 3.75		7.22	7.22	
May 28, 1920		George F. West	Amoskeag S. B.	1,000.00	3.5 & 3.75	\$ 19.25	36.80	30.00	\$ 26.05
June 28, 1932		The Mills Family	Amoskeag S. B.	185.00	3.5 & 3.75	.28	6.68	6.68	.28
May 7, 1932		Buzzell A. Follansbee	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00	3.5 & 3.75		7.24	7.24	
May 2, 1933		Carlos W. Noyes	Man. S. B.	60.00	3.5 & 3.75		2.21	2.21	
Aug. 1, 1933		A. H. Wilcomb	Man. S. B.	75.00	3.5 & 3.75	46.40	2.76	2.76	53.42
Jan. 11, 1933		John F. & Jennie E. Green	Amoskeag S. B.	444.00	3.5 & 3.75		17.02	10.00	
Jan. 19, 1934		Ellen A. Coates	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00	3.5 & 3.75		5.41	5.41	
July 8, 1935		Fred B. & Alice E. Boyles	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00	3.5 & 3.75		7.22	7.22	
Oct. 23, 1937		James Marden	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00	3.5 & 3.75		5.41	5.41	
Dec. 8, 1938		Francis L. Hazelton	Amoskeag S. B.	40.00	3.5 & 3.75		1.44	1.44	
Aug. 11, 1939		Magdalena Robbins	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00	3.5 & 3.75		7.22	7.22	
May 21, 1940		John H. Robie	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00	3.5 & 3.75		5.41	5.41	
Oct. 31, 1940		Sanborn - Morse	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00	3.5 & 3.75	15.56	5.41	5.41	15.74
Nov. 8, 1941		Edward T. Morse	Amoskeag S. B.	120.00	3.5 & 3.75		4.33	4.33	
Nov. 28, 1941		Isabelle C. Clark	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75		4.18	4.18	
Aug. 22, 1942		Lida E. Crawford	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00	3.5 & 3.75		7.22	7.22	
June 18, 1943		Minnie D. French	Amoskeag S. B.	50.00	3.5 & 3.75		10.83	10.83	
Feb. 115, 1943		Ann M. Wakefield	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00	3.5 & 3.75	1.72	1.81	1.81	1.90
Dec. 7, 1945		George S. Webster	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00	3.5 & 3.75		5.47	5.29	
Dec. 9, 1947		John G. Lang	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00	3.5 & 3.75		5.41	5.41	
Apr. 15, 1948		Edwin Jones	Man. S. B.	150.00	3.5 & 3.75		5.51	5.51	
Apr. 15, 1948		Osgood Richards	Man. S. B.	150.00	3.5 & 3.75		5.51	5.51	
May 5, 1948		Preston E. Goodrich	Man. S. B.	150.00	3.5 & 3.75		5.51	5.51	
Sept. 23, 1949		Robert H. Hazelton	Man. Fed. S. B.	150.00	3.5 & 3.75		5.51	5.51	
Nov. 16, 1949		(6 Shares of Stock)				24.17	20.17	15.00	29.34
Mar. 24, 1950		William Finnigan	Man. Fed. S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75		3.77	3.77	
Apr. 24, 1950		William J. Brown	Man. Fed. S. B.	200.00	3.5 & 3.75	9.32	7.91	7.64	9.59
July 5, 1950		William H. & Arthur H. & George West					9.28	8.89	2.87
Oct. 19, 1950		William A. Moore	Man. S. B.	250.00	3.5 & 3.75	2.48	3.69	3.69	
Aug. 26, 1951		George E. Gillingham	Man. S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	6.87	11.28	10.00	8.15
			Man. S. B.	300.00	3.5 & 3.75				

May 1, 1951	J. Wesley Smith	Man. S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.69	
Dec. 11, 1951	Mansur & Siebert	Amoskeag S. B.	175.00	3.5 & 3.75	6.32	
Apr. 1, 1952	Ivory J. & Sarah J. Lovering and John L. Husom	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00	3.5 & 3.75	5.41	1.51
Feb. 20, 1953	Farlish G. Lewis	Man. Fed. S. B.	150.00	3.75	5.72	5.50
July 25, 1953	Nellie W. Keains	Amoskeag S. B.	250.00	3.5 & 3.75	9.03	9.03
Dec. 13, 1943	Amos Tuck French	Amoskeag S. B.	5,000.00	3.5 & 3.75	183.35	155.80
Sept. 24, 1953	Nathan W. Goldsmith	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00	3.5 & 3.75	5.47	5.34
Jan. 15, 1954	Moses Tewksbury	Man. Fed. S. B.	300.00	3.75	11.35	10.47
Aug. 25, 1954	Weeks & Forsyth	Man. Fed. S. B.	200.00	3.75	7.65	7.40
Oct. 20, 1955	Rufus Forsyth	Man. Fed. S. B.	100.00	3.75	3.77	3.77
Aug. 30, 1958	Arthur M. & Guy Lawrence	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00	3.5 & 3.75	7.27	6.00
Sept. 2, 1958	and Basford	Man. S. B.	100.00	3.5 & 3.75	3.72	3.53
Nov. 20, 1958	Orlando H. Underhill	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00	3.5 & 3.75	7.24	6.00
Mar. 20, 1959	Susie M. Gillingham	Man. S. B.	300.00	3.5 & 3.75	8.33	4.00
June 23, 1959	Myron F. Brown	Man. S. B.	150.00	3.5 & 3.75	2.73	2.00
Dec. 24, 1946	Great Hill Cemetery Fund	Man. Fed. S. B.		3.75	6,430.28	243.37
						6,673.65

LIBRARY FUNDS

Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens	Man. S. B.	339.80	3.5 & 3.75	12.50	
Jan. 2, 1931	John C. Chase	Man. S. B.	500.00	3.5 & 3.75	18.05	18.05

1927 Lydia A. Newell

Man. S. B.	4,389.32
Amoskeag S. B.	8,907.29

1915 Wilcomb Home Fund

Man. S. B.	919.04
Amoskeag S. B.	4,466.98

1946 Wilcomb-Townsend Home Fund

Amoskeag S. B.	9,368.39-(\$5,223.69 + \$4,144.70 Sale of Townsend House)
Man. S. B.	6,355.28
Merchants S. B.	10,563.42
First Nat. B. Derry	4,300.00

AUDITORS REPORT Jan. 30, 1960

Jan. 1960	Paid Treasurer Trustees of Wilcomb-Townsend Home Income on these Funds for 1959 \$1,736.04
Jan. 1960	Received from Trustees of Wilcomb- Townsend Home Unexpended Balance for 1958 \$233.11

We have examined the books and
accounts of the Trustees of Trust
Funds, MILDRED HUNT, Treasur-
er, and find them correct and prop-
erly vouched.

FLORENCE L. HERRICK
PHILIP G. HAZELTON
Auditors

VITAL STATISTICS



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date 1959	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Cond.	No. of Child	Name of Father	
Jan. 21	Manchester, N. H.	Gordon Sean Greenway	M	L	1	Thomas H. Greenway	Barbara J. Norman
Jan. 31	Manchester, N. H.	William Carl Huntress	M	L	5	Leslie H. Huntress	Lola M. Mayo
Feb. 12	E. Derry, N. H.	Katherine Lee Labonte	F	L	6	Frank L. Labonte	Lucille A. Roy
Mar. 24	Exeter, N. H.	Jeffrey James Fullerton	M	L	7	William V. P. Fullerton	Sophie H. Wolak
Mar. 16	Exeter, N. H.	Tammy Mae McFarland	F	L	3	Kenneth J. McFarland	Alice M. Edwards
Apr. 25	E. Derry, N. H.	Susan Frances Morrisette	F	L	6	Roland G. Morrisette	Alphonse E. Desoulaieris
June 4	Manchester, N. H.	Scott Walter St. Clair	M	L	2	Walter F. St. Clair, Jr.	Sally Varney Clark
June 9	E. Derry, N. H.	Richard Paul Sanford	M	L	4	Kenneth J. Sanford	Winnifred H. Egan
July 13	Manchester, N. H.	Anna Lisa Bishop	F	L	4	James W. Bishop	Florine A. Wornwood
July 24	E. Derry, N. H.	Diana Lee Gorton	F	L	4	William A. Gorton	Dorothy C. Lewis
Sept. 8	E. Derry, N. H.	Patricia Vera Coombs	F	L	11	Ray Coombs	Alice Milbury
Sept. 8	Exeter, N. H.	Marjorie Starr Fredette	F	L	4	John R. Fredette	Vivian M. Tucker
Oct. 21	E. Derry, N. H.	Perry Jay Perkins	M	L	1	Merton A. Perkins	Bethel L. McFarland
Oct. 20	Manchester, N. H.	Leon Chester McFarland	M	L	5	Leon C. McFarland	Helen F. Edwards
Oct. 19	E. Derry, N. H.	Susan Doris Hunter	F	L	1	Harry W. Hunter	Joyce B. Guay
Oct. 29	E. Derry, N. H.	Dennis Leroy Roberts	M	L	10	Randolph L. Roberts	Elizabeth M. Jones
Nov. 29	E. Derry, N. H.	Daniel Lee Whitcher	M	L	3	Charles Whitcher	Minetta E. Bourne
Nov. 9	Exeter, N. H.	Chester Wayne Whitcher	M	L	4	Charles Whitcher	Minetta E. Bourne
Nov. 18	Manchester, N. H.	William Arthur Holitt	M	L	5	Philip Holitt	Louella M. Sanborn
Dec. 3	E. Derry, N. H.	Justine Lynn Hartford	F	L	3	Frederick F. Hartford, Jr.	Bessie L. Ware
Dec. 9	E. Derry, N. H.	Nancy Jean Potter	F	L	10	Ralph T. Potter	Mary R. Schroth
		Diane Louise Chim	F	L	1	David L. Chim	Joan R. Robinson
1958							
Mar. 10	Manchester, N. H.	Catharine Elizabeth Hazelton	F	L	2	Richard S. Hazelton	Marion A. Clayton
Sept. 19	E. Derry, N. H.	Michael Richard Noyes	M	L	3	George W. Noyes	Linda M. Comstock

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date 1959	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	No. of Mar.	Person By Whom Married
Jan. 12	Chester, N. H.	Edward J. Sullivan Erna E. Faize	Lawrence, Mass. Methuen, Mass.	36	2	Carrie A. Richardson
Mar. 17	Chester, N. H.	Nicholas Martiatos Georgia Avdoulos	Lynn, Mass.	48	2	Justice of the Peace
23	Chester, N. H.	Paul James Edwards Thelma Joyce Marlin	Lynn, Mass.	43	2	Carrie A. Richardson
Apr. 10	Exeter, N. H.	Samuel S. Cammett Norma E. West	Cherry, N. H.	21	1	Justice of the Peace
25	Chester, N. H.	George S. Haywood Helaine M. Ahlman	Exeter, N. H.	18	2	Ordnained Clergyman
May 24	Chester, N. H.	Richard M. Noyes Sally E. Grant	Chester, N. H.	22	1	Rev. Albert C. Libby
30	Chester, N. H.	Fred Arsenault, Jr. Rena Lefebvre	Chester, N. H.	23	1	Fully Ordnained Clergyman
June 20	Manchester, N. H.	Ronald H. Menard Linda A. Wilson	Chester, N. H.	22	1	Kenneth J. Sanford
30	Chester, N. H.	Byron D. Mills Elma D. Powell	Lawrence, Mass.	24	1	Ordnained Clergyman
July 5	Chester, N. H.	Wesley W. Searles Wilma S. Gates	Chester, N. H.	21	1	Ordnained Clergyman
11	Concord, N. H.	Tom H. Tucker Janice Rand	Chester, N. H.	21	1	Justice of the Peace
17	Chester, N. H.	George R. Schmottlach Claire E. Warwick	Concord, N. H.	21	1	Kenneth J. Sanford
Aug. 1	Derry, N. H.	George A. Baker, Jr. Gloria A. Mills	Methuen, Mass.	44	2	Ordnained Clergyman
5	Chester, N. H.	Robert T. Nicoll Rosemary Warren	Lawrence, Mass.	30	2	Ordnained Clergyman
6	Chester, N. H.	Douglas W. Warren Celia J. Berry	Chester, N. H.	23	1	Rev. John E. Hathaway
12	Auburn, N. H.	David P. Morse Gretchen McDonald	Chester, N. H.	21	1	Catholic Priest
			Derry, N. H.	17	1	Kenneth J. Sanford
			Manchester, N. H.	16	1	Ordnained Clergyman
			Chester, N. H.	21	1	Kenneth J. Sanford
			Chester, N. H.	22	1	Ordnained Clergyman
			Auburn, N. H.	21	1	Kenneth J. Sanford
				19	1	Ordnained Clergyman

Sept.	18	Chester, N. H.	Harris A. Tucker, Jr.	Chester, N. H.	20	1	Kenneth J. Sanford
			Myrtle E. Clement	Chester, N. H.	24	1	Ordained Clergyman
	26	Windham, N. H.	Robert A. Devaney	Chester, N. H.	17	1	Rev. William A. Dolan
			Eleanor M. Brown	Windham, N. H.	18	1	Catholic Priest
Oct.	9	Derry, N. H.	Royal S. Proctor	Derry, N. H.	71	2	Rev. A. D. Bolster
			Nellie B. Muzzey	Chester, N. H.	67	2	Ordained Clergyman
	17	Chester, N. H.	Lanson B. Philbrick	Rangleley, Maine	33	1	Kenneth J. Sanford
			June A. Mills	Chester, N. H.	23	1	Ordained Clergyman
	24	Manchester, N. H.	Gary E. Collins	Chester, N. H.	17	1	J. E. Bourret
			Carol A. Peterson	Auburn, N. H.	18	1	Pastor of Evangelical Lutheran
Nov.	28	Londonberry, N. H.	Robert E. Wason	Chester, N. H.	23	1	Richard W. Horner
			Lorraine E. Austin	Danbury, N. H.	17	1	Minister of the Gospel
Dec.	5	Chester, N. H.	Wilfred E. Cyr	Lowell, Mass.	45	2	Carrie A. Richardson
			Dorothy Dean	Marblehead, Mass.	30	1	Justice of the Peace
	5	Chester, N. H.	Paul C. Killam	Chester, N. H.	26	1	Kenneth O. Eaton
			Elaine F. Palmer	Hamden, Conn.	22	1	Minister of the Gospel
	16	Chester, N. H.	Clement R. Jacobson	Upton, Mass.	73	3	Kenneth J. Sanford
			Lydia S. Lindholm	Worcester, Mass.	61	2	Ordained Clergyman

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date 1958	Place of Death	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Cond.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Burial
Dec. 31	Chester, N. H.	43	Hampstead, N. H.	M	M	Daniel Coombs	Mary L. Braydon	Hampstead, N. H.
1959								
Jan. 19	East Derry, N. H.	84	Bristol, Conn.	F	W	James Norton	Unknown	Chester, N. H.
Mar. 18	Chester, N. H.	73	Russia	M	W	Not Known	Not Known	Lisbon, Maine
Apr. 27	Brentwood, N. H.	72	Charlestown, Mass.	F	W	Sidney M. Wilkins	Martha Sumner	Chester, N. H.
May 11	East Derry, N. H.	80	Chester, N. H.	F	M	Edward T. Morse	Lola Webster	Chester, N. H.
May 17	East Derry, N. H.	57	Sandown, N. H.	F	M	Charles H. Woodard	Sarah Braydon	Chester, N. H.
June 1	Chester, N. H.	81	Chester, N. H.	M	W	Ivory Lovering	Josephine Marden	Auburn, N. H.
June 6	Manchester, N. H.	74	Chester, N. H.	M	M	Charles Drowne	Betsey E. Stickney	Chester, N. H.
15	East Derry, N. H.	62	West Minot, Maine	M	M	Claude W. Sawyer	Vivia Thomas	Auburn, Maine
17	Chester, N. H.	73	Wasylowka, Poland	M	M	Unknown	Unknown	Bedford, N. H.
Oct. 27	East Derry, N. H.	96	W. Hampden, Maine	F	W	Frank Gilmore	Unknown	Lowell, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER

Moderator

JOHN A. WEST

Clerk

MILDRED F. HUNT

Treasurer

JAMES TOWLE, JR.

School Board

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER

FRANCIS J. OMAR

BENJAMIN TURNER

Superintendent of Schools

EVERTON H. PARKINSON

Residence, Derry, N. H., Tel. Office 195

Helping Teacher

E. RUSSELL RAYMOND

Residence, Derry, N. H.

School Nurse

RAE SIVES

Residence, Londonderry, N. H., Tel. Derry 574-4

Attendance Officer

FRED MacDONALD

Auditor

PAUL S. NUTTING

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

Grades	Name	Address
Grades 1-2	Greeley, Gertrude	Londonderry, N. H.
Grades 2-3	McCully, Doris	Chester, N. H.
Grades 4-5	Church, Muriel	Chester, N. H.
Grades 5-6	Buck, Mabel	Londonderry, N. H.
Grade 7	Croft, Richard	Plymouth, N. H.
Grades 7-8	Vadeboncoeur, John	Chester, N. H.

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1959 - June 1960

1959

First Period:

Wednesday, September 9

Closes Tuesday, December 22

1960

Second Period:

Monday, January 4

Closes Friday, February 19

Third Period:

Monday, February 29

Closes Friday, April 22

Fourth Period:

Monday, May 2

Closes at the end of 180
School Days

SCHOOL CLOSED

October 12

November 11
May 30

November 26 - 27

TENTATIVE CALENDAR

September 1960 - June 1961

1960

First Period:

Wednesday, September 7

Closes Thursday, December 22

1961

Second Period:

Tuesday, January 3

Closes Friday, February 17

Third Period:

Monday, February 27

Closes Friday, April 21

Fourth Period:

Monday, May 1

Closes at the end of 180
School Days

SCHOOL CLOSED

October 20 - 21

November 11
May 30

November 24 - 25

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

SCHOOL WARRANT THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Chester, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stevens Memorial Hall in said district on the 16th day of March, 1960 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose auditors for the ensuing year.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to build an addition to the Chester School and to authorize the school board to issue notes or bonds upon the credit of district in accord with the Municipal Finance Act and special acts governing the issuing of bonds or notes, and to further authorize the school board to fix the time and place of payment of such notes or bonds, the rate of interest thereon and to provide for the sale thereof and pass any vote relating thereto.
9. If the vote on the preceeding article is in the affirmative, to see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the operational costs of the addition and pass any vote relating thereto.
10. To see what sum of money the school district will vote to raise and appropriate to install a new heating system at the Chester Grammar School and to authorize the school board to issue notes upon the credit of district in accord with the Municipal Finance Act and special acts governing the issuing of notes, and to further authorize the school board to fix the time and place of payment of such notes, the rate of interest thereon and to provide for the sale thereof and pass any vote relating thereto.
11. To see if the district will authorize the school board to enter into contractual agreements with other schools and/or school districts to provide for the secondary education of Chester pupils and pass any vote relating thereto.

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12. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive in the name of the district such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or any state agency.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester this 4th day of February, 1960.

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER
FRANCIS J. OMAR
BENJAMIN J. TURNER
School Board

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER
FRANCIS J. OMAR
BENJAMIN J. TURNER
School Board

SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET 1959 - 1960

The Supervisory Union Board voted at its annual meeting to appropriate \$28,875.61, including \$5,000.00 as the State's share of the Superintendent's and Helping Teacher's salaries for the operation of the union. The distribution of the Union's share of \$23,875.61 for salary and other expenses among the constituent districts is indicated below:

Item	Total Budget	Share from State	Share from Supv. Union	Auburn 11.3%	Chester 8.6%	Derry 50.75%	Londonderry 17.3%	Windham 12.05%
Supt. Salary	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 576.30	\$ 438.60	\$ 2,588.25	\$ 882.30	\$ 614.55
Supt. Travel	1,000.00		1,000.00	113.00	86.00	507.50	173.00	120.50
Helping Teacher Salary	5,500.00	2,500.00	3,000.00	339.00	258.00	1,522.50	519.00	361.50
Travel	600.00		600.00	67.80	51.60	304.50	103.80	72.30
Office Staff Salaries	4,030.00		4,030.00	455.39	346.58	2,045.22	697.19	485.62
Retirement & Soc. Sec.	1,495.61		1,495.61	208.42	158.62	588.04	318.37	222.16
Office Expenses	1,650.00		1,650.00	186.45	141.90	837.37	285.45	198.83
				23.0%	17.5%		35%	24.50%
Music Supervisor	3,800.00		3,800.00	874.00	665.00		1,330.00	931.00
Nurse	3,200.00		3,200.00	736.00	560.00		1,120.00	784.00
TOTAL	\$28,875.61	\$5,000.00	\$23,875.61	\$3,556.36	\$2,706.30	\$8,393.38	\$5,429.11	\$3,790.46

C H E S T E R S C H O O L B U D G E T

Item	EXPENDITURES	Appropriated 1958-59	Expended 1958-59	Appropriated 1959-60	Budget 1960-61
Administration:					
Salaries of district officers		\$ 440.00	\$ 416.40	\$ 440.00	\$ 455.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local share)		387.00	387.00	438.60	459.00
Tax for state wide supervision		470.00	470.00	484.00	500.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel		493.32	563.30	614.58	776.70
Supplies and expenses		579.50	497.00	579.50	584.75
Instruction:					
Teachers' salaries		22,518.80	22,686.13	23,590.00	24,497.00
Books and other instruction aids		500.00	479.00	882.00	500.00
Scholars' supplies		600.00	586.78	600.00	700.00
Supplies and other expenses		300.00	228.57	300.00	300.00
Operation of School Plant:					
Salaries of custodians		1,050.00	1,155.39	1,050.00	1,500.00
Fuel or heat		1,500.00	1,247.96	1,500.00	1,500.00
Water, lights, supplies and expenses		1,200.00	900.92	1,200.00	1,200.00
Maintenance of School Plant:					
Repairs and replacements		750.00	746.29	750.00	750.00
Auxiliary Activities:					
Health supervision		550.00	550.33	560.00	620.00
Transportation		6,000.00	5,408.97	6,000.00	6,000.00
Tuition - High School		24,000.00	19,716.35	22,000.00	26,250.00
Special activities and special funds		150.00	245.43	150.00	150.00
School lunch and special milk		250.00	1,293.46	250.00	250.00
Fixed Charges:					
Retirement and social security		1,574.49	1,700.70	1,787.45	1,933.11
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses		750.00	722.26	750.00	750.00
Total Current Expenses		\$64,063.11	\$60,002.24	\$63,926.13	\$69,675.50

Capital Outlay:					
Additions and improvements					
New equipment	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00		750.00	750.00
	250.00	489.97			
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 2,489.97	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	
Debt and Interest:					
Principal of debt	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Interest on debt	393.75	393.75	341.25	288.75	
Total Debt and Interest	\$ 3,393.75	\$ 3,393.75	\$ 3,341.25	\$ 3,288.75	
Total Expenditures or School Appropriation	\$69,706.86	\$65,885.96	\$68,017.38	\$73,714.31	
RECEIPTS					
Item	Appropriated 1958-59	Actual Receipts 1958-59	Appropriated 1959-60	Budget 1960-61	
Balance (Actual or estimated)	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,960.83	\$ 6,000.09		
State Aid	13,081.60	13,081.60	13,357.01	\$13,000.00	
Federal Aid (School lunch and Special Milk)		1,024.46			
Federal Aid (National Defense Act)			500.00	500.00	
Trust Funds			382.00		
Tuition		873.20			
Construction aid		202.50	992.25	900.00	
Others		341.70			
Total Receipts other than Property Taxes	\$16,581.60	\$18,484.29	\$21,231.35	\$14,400.00	
Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	53,125.26	53,401.76	46,786.03	59,314.31	
Total Appropriation voted by School District	\$69,706.86	\$71,886.05	\$68,017.38	\$73,714.31	

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch and Special Milk	\$ 1,024.46	
State Aid:		
Foundation Aid	13,081.60	
Building Aid	202.50	
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation	53,401.76	
Other Sources:		
Elementary School Tuitions	873.20	
Other	341.70	
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Total Net Receipts from all Sources		\$ 68,925.22
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1958		<hr/> 2,960.83
Grand Total Net Receipts		\$ 71,886.05

PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 416.40	
Superintendents' Salary (Local Share)	387.00	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	470.00	
Salaries of Other Administrative		
Personnel	563.30	
Supplies and Expenses	497.00	
Instruction:		
Teachers' Salaries	22,686.13	
Books and Other Instructional Aids	497.00	
Scholars' Supplies	586.78	
Supplies and Other Expenses	228.57	
Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries of Custodians	1,155.39	
Fuel or Heat	1,247.96	
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	900.92	
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs and Replacements	746.29	
Auxiliary Activities;		
Health Supervision	550.33	
Transportation	5,408.97	
Tuition	19,716.35	
Special Activities and Special Funds	245.43	
School Lunch (Fed. and Dist. Funds only)	1,293.46	

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

Fixed Charges:		
Retirement	1,700.70	
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	<u>722.26</u>	
Total Net Current Expenses	\$ 60,002.24	
Capital Outlay:		
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	2,000.00	
New Equipment	<u>489.97</u>	
Debt and Interest:		
Principal of Debt	3,000.00	
Interest on Debt	<u>393.75</u>	
Total Net Payments for all Purposes		\$ 65,885.96
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1959		<u>6,000.09</u>
Grand Total Net Payments		\$ 71,886.05

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959

Cash on Hand July 1, 1958 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 2,960.83
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$ 53,401.76	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds - State Aid	13,284.10	
Federal Funds (School Lunch Reimbursement)	<u>1,024.46</u>	
Received from Tuitions	873.20	
Received from all Other Sources	<u>341.70</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 68,925.20</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year Balance and Receipts		\$ 71,886.05
Less School Board Order Paid		<u>65,885.96</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1959 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 6,000.09

July 28, 1959

JAMES W. TOWLE, JR.
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chester of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 and find them correct in all respects.

August 26, 1959

PAUL S. NUTTING
Auditor

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

B A L A N C E S H E E T

June 30, 1959

A S S E T S

Cash on Hand June 30, 1959	\$ 6,000.09	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 6,000.09

L I A B I L I T I E S

Accounts Owed by District Notes and Bonds Outstanding	\$ 21,000.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 21,000.00

Total Liabilities	\$ 21,000.00	
Total Assets	<u>6,000.09</u>	

Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	\$ 14,999.91	
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S T A T U S O F S C H O O L N O T E S A N D B O N D S

Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$ 24,000.00	
Payments of Principal of Debt	<u>3,000.00</u>	
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	\$ 21,000.00	

C H E S T E R S C H O O L L U N C H

September, 1958 - June, 1959

R E C E I P T S

Cash on Hand July 1, 1958		\$ 9.71
Received from Sale of Lunches - Children	\$ 3,895.02	
Received from Sale of Lunches - Adults	185.00	
Received from State Treas. - Reimbursement	1,024.46	
Received from School District	356.58	
Misc. Receipts (Recess Milk)	<u>288.95</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>5,750.01</u>
Amount Available		\$ 5,759.72

E X P E N D I T U R E S

Labor	\$ 2,451.49	
Food	2,829.70	
Equipment	7.44	
Misc. Expenses (Recess milk, kitchen supplies, bank service charges)	<u>176.62</u>	
Total Expenditures		\$ 5,465.25

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Cash on Hand June 30, 1959	\$ 294.47
Accounts Receivable	<u>150.40</u>
	\$ 444.87

P A G E A N T A C C O U N T

Receipts:

Balance in Account as of July 1, 1958	\$ 287.89
Received from Pageant May, 1959	<u>109.25</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 397.14

Expenditures:

Compton's Encyclopedia	<u>119.20</u>
Balance on Hand as of December 31, 1959	\$ 277.94

R E P O R T O F S C H O O L N U R S E

	No. of Pupils tested	No. of defects found	No. of pupils seen or treated by physician
Vision	168	8	6
Hearing	167	6	6
Heights	170		
Weights	170		
Home Calls	18		

C O M M U N I C A B L E D I S E A S E S A N D C L I N I C S

Chicken Pox	1
German Measles	39
Ringworm	1
Pediatric Clinic	2
Pre-school Clinic	18

Respectfully submitted,

RAE SIVES
School Nurse

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

REPORT OF THE HELPING TEACHER

Curriculum development and classroom visits are two of the areas of the work for the helping teacher. Both areas are attempts to help the pupils obtain a better education and that is the general aim of the position. These are the only areas to be discussed in this report.

CURRICULUM -- Classroom observations and the study of standardized test results are made each year along with a study of the needs of the youngsters. The results show the areas of study in which we must strive for improvements. We determined that certain basic minimum standards should be met in each subject and issued copies of these standards to all teachers. These may be revised after working with them for a year. Curriculum bulletins, notes, or units were developed for English in grades 7 and 8, history and geography in grades 4, 5, and 8 and grade 6 nutrition. Filmstrips and films are available on loan, and monthly bulletins are issued to all teachers. Science guides were distributed to building principals in an effort to eliminate some duplication in science demonstrations and to help develop a stronger program in the basic units.

CLASSROOM VISITS -- As in previous years, most of the school day is spent in the various classrooms of the supervisory union. All classrooms are visited, but those with teachers who are new to the system, or in rooms with special problems, and in grades in which special curriculum work is being attempted receive a greater number of visits. Visits to classrooms are made primarily to be of service to the teacher by helping her in her program, lesson plans, methods, curriculum problems, enrichment materials, special problems, demonstration lessons, and testing. Though they serve several purposes, the visits are made with the aim of the position in mind. Crowded classrooms and double grades in the rooms have not made it easy for the very conscientious teachers in the school. If these conditions are ever rectified, one could expect more attention for those needing enrichment material and for those in need of individual attention.

Respectfully submitted,

E. RUSSELL RAYMOND
Helping Teacher

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Chester School Board:

I herewith submit my eighteenth annual report as superintendent of schools in Chester.

STATISTICAL REPORT

ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment for grades one through eight for the period ending January 15, 1960 was 193 compared to 183 for the same date last year and 178 two years ago.

The membership by school and grades as of January 15th, 1960 follows:

School	Grade								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Chester	27	19	25	24	19	19	24	23	180

The number of Chester pupils who were in high school on January 15, 1960 was:

School	Grade				Total
	9	10	11	12	
Hood Memorial	14				14
Pinkerton Academy		12	20	14	46
Manchester West			1		1
Raymond	1		2	1	4
Sanborn Seminary				1	1
Fryeburg Academy	1				1
Totals	16	12	23	16	67

Statistics for the School Year Ending June 30, 1959

Total registration	184
Half days schools were in session	350
Average membership	171.0
Average attendance	159.4
Per cent of attendance	93.23
Pupils transported at district expense	101.9

The following boys and girls who had completed the prescribed elementary program of studies were presented diplomas:

Barbara Bennett
Karen Currier
Jane Dearborn
Todd Guild
Constance Hume
Donna Laroche
Roberta McCarty

Pauline Morrisette
Elizabeth Simano
Richard Buxton
Allan Hutchings
Robert Sullivan
William Swift

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment has increased by 10 and the actual enrollment by 7 since last year. The increase is not large. In view of the fact that the building was designed for 140 pupils it is significant that the teachers are doing their utmost to educate 180 children in inadequate space. To provide an equal educational opportunity for Chester boys and girls adequate space is vital.

As was stated in last year's report the population growth is the basic cause of the problems that are faced by education generally. Increased enrollment at all levels results in increased demand for qualified personnel with a resulting increase in salary levels due to inflation and a greater demand for qualified personnel than the post secondary schools can meet. Increased capital investment for space, increased building maintainance and operational costs, increased instructional cost and increased debt service are all affected by the expanding population.

Although there were no changes in personnel when school opened, Mrs. Nicoll resigned effective January 4th. All regretted the fact that she felt it necessary to resign. At the end of the first semester Mr. Richard Croft replaced Mrs. McCully who took on the duties vacated by Mrs. Nicoll. The district is indeed fortunate to have qualified personnel in all teaching positions. The educational program is stronger where the staff is comparatively stable.

A problem of education everywhere is program. To what extent should we introduce new subject areas into the schools of the country? The National Defense Act has consistently sought to widen our horizons in the interest of having our young people prepared to meet the challenge of the balance of this century in the international field. For that reason guidance is one of the activities which has received some emphasis. This phase of our program is emphasized in order to have every individual find an area in which his talents can be used to best advantage. By utilizing human re-

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sources advantageously the strength of the country is enhanced.

Another area strongly supported by the National Defense Act is the area of foreign languages. Elementary schools are encouraged to provide opportunities for pupils to develop the ability to speak and understand a foreign language. French is a language which educational "TV" has been experimenting with in the elementary field. The other areas mathematics and science are more traditional and schools every where are expanding facilities in these areas.

FINANCES

The budget proposed by the school board shows an increase of \$5,696.93. High School tuition shows the largest increase, \$4,250.00. The teachers' salaries item shows an increase of \$907.00. The additional \$400 (approximate) is spread over several items on the budget. High school tuition, a statutory obligation, can not be controlled. In the present situation teacher salaries must increase to meet the competition for the services of qualified teaching personnel.

In addition the budget for the current year was figured so closely it looks as though there would be no cash balance to apply against the appropriation which results in an increase in levy of approximately \$13,000.00.

The solution of the problems of education at national, state and local level is a challenge worthy of the attention of the best minds and the co-operative efforts of all. The attitude of the citizens of Chester is such that the cooperation of all will solve its problems.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERTON H. PARKINSON
Superintendent

TOWN REPORT CHESTER, N. H.

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